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## **Ponca Man Sentenced 9 to 13 Years in Prison for Child Pornography**

LINCOLN – Attorney General Jon Bruning today announced Eric Baker, 36, of Ponca was sentenced five to seven years imprisonment for two counts of possession of child pornography, four to six years for one count of unlawful intrusion and one year for one count of possession/distribution of obscene material. The sentences for possession of child pornography and possession/distribution of obscene material will run concurrently following completion of the sentence for unlawful intrusion. In July, he pleaded guilty to the charges in Dixon County District Court.

“This man used a hidden camera to exploit young girls and revictimized them by sharing the disgusting acts online,” said Bruning. “This sentence is the appropriate penalty for his crimes.”

Baker used a hidden camera smartphone application to photograph a minor female in a state of undress. In addition, he photographed himself masturbating over the heads of two minor female victims while they slept. He uploaded the photos to a pornographic website.

Baker also possessed several pornographic photos of children on his computer hard-drive. The files were found during a search by AGO investigators.

To protect the identity of the minor victims, their names will not be released.

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